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37 C.F.R. § 1.132 DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, hereby declare the following:

- 1) My name is Robert J. von Gutfeld
- 2) I am a co-inventor, along with James H. Glownia and Gareth G. Hougham, of the invention claimed in the above-referenced patent application.
- 3) I am a co-inventor, along with James H. Glownia, of U. S. patent number 6,485,599.
- 4) The subject matter of U. S. Patent Number 6,485,599 relied upon in the rejection of the subject patent application was conceived of and invented by James H. Glownia and me.
- 5) No subject matter contained in U. S. Patent Number 6,485,599 was conceived, invented or originated by Gareth G. Hougham.

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